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# ORDINANCE NO. KOC 840.1

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE  
LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF DOGS  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF  
THE COUNTY OF HART, COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:**

## SECTION I

### GENERAL

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## SECTION II

### LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

All dogs six months of age or older are required to be licensed. The annual license fee shall be \$3.00 for each dog. The license fee period shall begin July 1 in each year and will terminate on June 30 of the following year. Licenses must be renewed each year during the month of July. At the time of licensing and registration, the owner shall provide his or her name, address and telephone number, as well as the name, breed, color and sex of each dog to be licensed. Upon payment of the license fee, the owner shall be issued a certificate of registration and serial numbered license tag for each dog. Any person operating a kennel may, in lieu of obtaining a license for each dog, apply to the dog warden or Judge Executive office for a kennel license. A license fee of \$20.00 is required to keep ten (10) dogs or fewer; a fee of \$25.00 is charged to keep more than ten (10) dogs.

## SECTION III

### PENALTIES

Failure to register a dog and obtain the license set forth herein within thirty (30) days of acquiring or possession of dog, or failure to renew between July 1 and July 31 of each year shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 for each subsequent offense.

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